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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/152,416 6,449,662	September 14, 1998	1346.010US1	SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING HEARING AIDS
09/795,829	February 28, 2001	1346.010US2	SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING HEARING AIDS
10/241,764	September 10, 2002	1346.010US3	SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING HEARING AIDS
10/096,335	March 11, 2002	1346.018US2	PORABLE SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING HEARING AIDS

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- A return postcard.
- Response to Restriction Requirement (1 Page).
- A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.), Form 1449 (3 pgs.), and copies of 73 cited documents.
- A Communication Concerning Related Applications (1 pg.).

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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